

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1886. 五年前 號九十月二英幣香 日六十月正年二十組光 號四十八百七千八第 No. 8784 INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. SHIPPING. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY PUBLIC AUCTION HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ARRIVALS. TONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. COMPANY, LIMITED. February 17. HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999. CORPORATION. THIS DAY, NOTICE TO MARINERS. Hunt, Chinkiang 13th February, Rice .-THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. the 19th February, 1886, at 3 r.m. PAID-UP CAPITAL OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DANGER TO NAVIGATION. THE ORDINARY-YEARLY MEETING February 18, Tamsur, British steamer, 919 GENERAL MANAGERS THIS DAY (FRI-RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF or SHAREHOLDERS will be field in A. Premises in ONE or MORE LOTS. THE Master of the British Steamship Vardin, Wuhu 13th February, Rice .-DAY), the 19th February, 1886, at 4.30 p.M., to DIVIDENDS the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, THE FOLLOWING Stentor reports that on the 16th instant RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. receive the Report of the General Managers for Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at VALUABLE LEASEHOLD he passed a WATER-LOGGEDJUNK 8 miles the year 1885, and to declare a Dividend. PRIETORS 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report February 18, PATRICIAN, British steamer, 1,000, PROPERTIES. South of BREAKER POINT. The Stern of the Lot 1-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Macfarlane, Saigon 11th February, Rice. Junk was above water, the remainder of her COURT OF DIRECTORS :-General Managers. Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, containing December 31st, 1885. being nearly awash. -MELCHERS & Co. 800 square feet dmi-Registered in the Land Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan R. MURRAY RUMSEY, February 18, KENNETT, British steamer, 1,165, Doputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. Office as INLAND LOT 301. will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC Retd. Comdr. R.N., 3rd March, both days inclusive. Sanderson, Saigon 13th February, Rice E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. The above Let is held for the unexpired re-Acting Harbour-Master, &c .-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. sidue of a Torm of 999 years at a yearly Crown By Order of the Board of Directors, and Paddy .- CHIN ... SE. Harbour Department, A. P. McEwen, Esq. WHE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL Rent of \$14. February 18, Ningpo, British str., 791, Wm. Hongkong, 17th February, 1886. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will CHIEF MANAGER. Potts, Whampon 18th February, General. Lot 2—All that Piece of Purcel of GROUND Hongkoug, 13th February, 1886. be held at the Office of the Company, Praya BREWER has just received Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Situate at Victoria. Hongkong, containing -Siemssen & Co. Central, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 20th MANAGER. 300 square feet and Registered in the Land Whitaker's Almanacks. February, at Hieven o'clock in the Fore-February 18, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Office as INLAND LOT 302. NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK DOCK COMPANY. Hogg, Whampon 18th February, General. Tennis Bats. The above Lot is held for the unexpired reof the General Managers together with a State -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. New Patent Iron Cash Boxes in gradation of sidue of a Torm of 75 years at a yearly Crown NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Hongkong-Interest Allowed. Rent of \$14. On the above Late are erected the sizes withlgood roller locks. February 18, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREelecting a Consulting Committee and Auditors. On Current Deposit Account at the rate Valuable Messuages known as Numbers 53. Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes with solid rubber HOLDERS, will be hold at the Registered G. A. Tayler, Manila 15th February, Gene-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 2 per cent, per Annun ou the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits.— 20th
For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. soles. The best and most lasting Shoes. 55, and 57, Wanehai Road. Office of the above named Company, No. 1will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February ral.—Russell & Co. For Further Particulars, apply to. Ladies' Tennis Shoes, new styles. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDinclusive. February 18, ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES NESDAY, the Third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 Men's Calf Kid Oxford Shoes. RUSSELL & Co., For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. Ed. Porter, Saigon 13th February, Rice .-Vendor's Solicitors, Men's Dancing Pumps. OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON; for the General Managers. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Supreme Court House: Ladies' Evening and Indoor Shoes in great ADAMSON, BELL & Co. purpose of passing a Special Resolution to Hongkong, 1st February, 1886. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. authorize the Board of Directors to increase the CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Capital of the Company by the issue of Two THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) SHARES of The Cyclestyle—the best method for taking a every description of Banking and Exchange ULEARANCES. number of Copies from one writing. LIMITED. Auctioneer, business transacted. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. \$125 each at Fifty per Cent. premium, in accord-New Artist's Goods consisting of Water and Queen's Road. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief NOTICE. 18TH FEBRUARY. Hongkong, 11th-February, 1886. ance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1886. Oil Colour, Vanishes, Hog Hair and Sable commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Brushes, Academy Boards, &c., &c., &c. Phra Chom Klao, British str., for Swatow. THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL America, China and Japan. PUBLIC AUCTION Great Variety of New Children's Books. A Fine New Piano, by Newfeldt. Ta Hongkong, Siamese bank, for Bangkok. MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Is in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE By Order of the Board of Directors, Pearl, British str., for Amoy. OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. Leitch's How to draw Figures. of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, D. GILLIES ENAMELS, CURIOS, &c. Celebes, Dutch str., for Amoy. Great Varieties of Cheap Books suitable for NOTICE. TO-MORROW, (SATURDAY), the 20th instant, Secretary. School Prizes. Agean, British str., for Saigen. WHE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the SPECIAL RESOLUTION. New Cheap Light Literature. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG Report of the General Agents together with Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai. Public Auction. Patent Seamless Tennis Bulls. RESOLVED that the Capital of the Company b TO-MORROW, Sumatra, British str., for Singapore. a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885 SAVINGS BANK. increased to the sum of \$1,562,500.00 legally W. BREWER, Queen's Road. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company the 20th February, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Palamed, British str., for Singapore. current from time to time in the Colony of UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL 1.—The business of the above Bank will be will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th, Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. Hongkong by the issue of 2,506 New Shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Direcconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai to the 20th instant, both days inclusive. A VERY RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION PUBLIC NOTICE. DEPARTURES. Banking Corporation, on their promises in JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., tors be authorized to issue these Shares at a February 18, HANGCHOW, British steamer, for OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 · General Agents. TOTICE is hereby given that Mr. SUNG premium of Fifty per cent. as fully paid up AND CURIOS. Whampon. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. to 3 - Saturdays, 10 to 1. Shares, similar in all respects to the exist. | A SHIU PANG(未少美) of the CHY which have just been imported into this Colony February 18, Peking, British str., for Wham-2.—Sums less than 31, or more than 3250 at LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMing Shares of the Company's Capital: Subject to any direction to the contrary LOONG(表格) Firm of Hongkong and from the Northern Provinces of China, where one time will not be received. No depositor PANY, LIMITED. they have been collected with a great deal of may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having that may be given by the Meeting that Honam, Canton, has on behalf of himself February 18, Tameur, British str., for Whamtrouble and expense. sanctions the increase of Capital all New and his co-partners IP KU. CHI(葉碩之) NOTICE. THIS VALUABLE COLLECTION Comprises \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Shares shall be offered to the Members in transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- FETHE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAIN VASES. February 18, Cassandra, German steamer, for propertion to the existing Shares held by and LI LAU TIN (学初日) complied, with JARS, BASINS, BOTTLES, PLATES, &c. GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREhai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for them, and such offer shall be made by notice the requirements of Ordinances Nos. 16 of 1873 HOLDERS in the above Company will be held of the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of Manchoo 2 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. specifying the number of New Shares to and 13 of 1885 for the Registration in this February 18, CICERO, British str., for Kuchi-4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per at the Offices of the General Agents, Ped. Emperors Kand-Hi, Yung-Ching, Kien-Loone, which the Member is entitled, and limiting Colony of the Trade Mark of the said CHY annum will be allowed to Depositors on their der's Street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the and others in Five Colours, BLUE and a time within which the offer, if not ac-LOONG(高路)Firm as applied to Jars of WHITE BLACK and GOLD, SANG DE February 1°, Celebes, Dutch str., for Amoy. 20th February current, at HALF-PAST 3 o'CLOCK daily balances. cepted, will be deemed to be declined, and BEUF, and IMPERIAL BLACK, GREEN, 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis F.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of BEUF, and IMPERIAL BLACK, GRE with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with the General Agents together with a Statement YELLOW, and other DECORATIONS. Ginger and that the same has been duly regisafter the expiration of such time, or on the PASSENGERS. tered in the Register of Trade Marks at the receipt of an intimation from the Member to PEKIN ENAMELS. OLD EMBROI each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must of Accounts to the 31st 12 domber, 1885. Colonial Secretary's Office in this Colony. whom such notice is given that he declines DERIES. FINE BAMBOO CARVINGS. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-All and any Persons or Person, Firms or Per Patrician, str., from Saigon -12 Chinese. to accept the Shares offered, the Directors OLD BRONZES, FIVE COLOURED and BLUE Books, but should send them to be written up will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th inst. Firm, Companies or Company, who shall either may dispose of the same in such manner as Per Hangehow, str., from Chinking .- 21 and WHITE OLD PORCELAIN, SCREENS, at least twice a year, about the beginning of both days inclusive. directly or indirectly make, uso, or adopt the anid they think most beneficial to the Company. and a variety of other CHRIOS. January and beginning of July, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Trade Mark or in-any wise counterfeit, imitate, Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—Captain CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the or resemble the same or shall make or cause to General Agents. Wright, 4 Europeans deck, and 15 Chinese. Bank if marked On Honggong Savings Bank Sale, and the Articles will be on view on FR1-THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, be made any addition thereunto or subtraction therefrom whereby to pretend themselves, him-Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. DAY, the 19th instant. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various LIMITED. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE ${f REPURTS}_{f c}$ TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. self, or itself the Owners or Owner thereof COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING G. R LAMMERT The British steamer Tumenti reports left Wu-7.- Withdrawals may be made on demand. without the License or Consent in writing under hu on the 13th instant. Had very strong N.E. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or the hands or hand of the said Suno Shiu NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. [369] of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Hongkong, 15th February, 1846. monsoon with heavy sea. PANG. IP KE CHI, and LI LAU BIN or some his Pass-Book are necessary. LIMITED and be hold at the REGISTERED THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY or one of them or some or one of their Execu-PUBLIC-AUCTION ... Oppice of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, The British steamer Hungehow reports left For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE tors, Administrators, or Assigns: first had and Chinking on the 18th inst. Had strong N.E. Hongkorg, at NOOK, on THURSDAY, the 4th obtained, will be liable to be sued by the said ING CORPORATION, HOLDERS in the above Company will be held FIE Undersigned has received instructions winds throughout the passage. at the Offices of the Company, Peddor's Street. from I on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, at Anotion, on day of March, 1896, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution for amending the Articles of T. JACKSON. SUNG SHIU PANG, IP KU CHI, and LI LAU from Dr. HUNGERFORD, to Sell by Public The British steamer Patrician reports left Chief Manager. Tin or some or one of them or their or some Association by striking out Article 34 and sub-Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. or one of their Executors, Administrators, 6 2.30 P.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to Saigon on the 11th instant. Had strong, N.E. MONDAY, stitutiug in lien thereof an Article provided for the 31st December, 1885, the Report of the or Assigns and be answerable to them, or him the 22nd February, 1886, at 2 r.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Morrison Hill. monsoon throughout. the sub-division of the existing Shares of \$100 General Managors, and to elect a Consulting in damages therefor. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK The British steamer Esmeralda reports left. each of the said Company, and which was duly Committee and Auditors. CORFORATION, LIMITED. Notice is also given that Messrs. Pustau THE WHOLE OF HIS proposed and passed at the EXTRAORDINAR Manila on the 15th instant. Had strong N.E. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company & Co. of No. 19, Queen's Road Contral, Victoria, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., MEETING of the Company held on the 17th breeze to fresh casterly gale with high sea AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. Hongkong, have been appointed the Sole Agents will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING February, 1886. for the sale of the Best PRESERVED GINGER throughout. If the aforesaid Resolution by daly confirm JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., manufactured by the said CHY LOONS. ROOM SUITE, OTFOMAN, BLACKWOOD The British steamer Albany reports left Sal. Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, a Resolution for the subdivision of the ex-WOTTON & DEACON, General Managers, MARBLE TOP TABLES and TEA POYS, gon on the 13th instant, and experienced strong LONDON: ing Shares of the Company of \$100 cm Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Solicitors for the said CHY LOONG VIENNA CHAIRS, and DAVENPORT. N.E. to E.N.E. winds with heavy head sea. At into Shares of \$25 each will be proposed. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886 BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN (濟隆), 35, Queen's Road, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE Saigon stra. Galveston, Harter, Lennox, Stansuch Meeting, and if passed by the requisite BOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESmore, and Madras. AND THE COLONIES. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE majority will be submitted for confirmation Hongkong. SERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED. as a Special Resolution to a subsequent Dated 8th February, 1886. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, The British steamer Kennett reports left, Saiand PLATED WARE, DUPLEX KERO-EXTERORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be Buys, and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues con on the 13th inst. Experienced strong N.E. SINE TABLE LAMPS. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. duly convened. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, DOUBLE and SINGLE INON BEDSTEADS winds with heavy head sea; on approaching the NOTICES OF FIRMS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and Transacts Banking and Agency Business FINE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY port a strong N.E. gale. At Saigon strs. Madras, Stanmore, and Harter. On the 13th pass-DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE, TOILET General Managers. generally on terms to be had on application. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. the Company will be held at the Company's Office · NOTICE. A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, LUBECK. ed str. Lennox off Cape St. James. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THEER PLANTS, TOR TEA SERVICES in all kinds BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of TUESDAY A TR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE o VESSELS ADRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS Japanest Porcelain go to BALANCES of such Claims purchased. Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. CATALOGUES will be issued. CABSUMBHOF'S WAREHOUSE, BRUNO ROBERT BECKER of Houghoug 1.—By AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. (Per last Mail's Advice.) not less than 90 per cent, for the whole port of the Directors for the year ending 31st have This Day been admitted Partners in BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, J. M. ARMSTRONG. Nestor (s.)......Shanghai......Jan. 3 our Firm in Hamburg and Hongkong. December, 1885. Where also FURNITURE of all kinds iJan. 3 2.-AT 100 PER CENT., payment being made in SANDER & Co. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company [281 | procurable at the Lowest RATES. Hongkong, 17th February, 1886. Patroclus (s.)......ShanghaiJan. 3 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886. fully paid Scrip of the Conforation's 34 | will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd inst. LARGE STOCK OF CURIOS. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying in both days inclusive. AUCTION SALE OF NOTICE VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONORONG. terest from date of issue, and exchangeable By Order, TZ EATING'S COUCH LOZENGES ELEGANT for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, (Corrected to Date.) RAR. C. HEYMANN will take CHARGE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Granite State New YorkOct. yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the our Yokohama and Kobe Firms. Secretary. COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULT ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been in-Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. Scrip being made up to any even multiple of BREATHING are spuedly cured by KEATING's Messrs. Siemssen & Co. have been appointedSt. Nazairo......Oot. 23 structed to Sall by Public Auction, on COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended our Agents in Hongkong and China LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability TUESDAY. by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is Margaretha. Nowport Oct. 22 OPPENHEIMER FRERES. PANY, LIMITED. Cardiff . the 23rd February, 1886, at 20 CLOCK F.M., at the Residence of S. G. Bird, Esq., Elizabeth half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re-Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. Melbrek . London H. A. HERBERT, NTOTICE is heroby given that on EXTRAlief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when Manager, Hongkong Branch." "The Rockery," Robinson Road. Calistoga PenerthNov. 10 NOTICE. ORDINARY MEETING of the Melusine Honglong, 16th February, 1886. THE WHOLE OF HIS Ponarth SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGARNov. 18 ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FILE Undersigned hereby give Notice that Gotha. ... Hamburg troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists, REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED: will be held atNov. 21 CRETONNE COVERED LEE HON Po having RESIGNED his Con-Sarthe (s.).Penarth the Offices of the Company at the Re-INTIMATIONS. CHAIRS Glamorganshire (s.) Hamburg nection with their Firm on the 31st day of FINERY, BOWRINGTON, Victoria, Hongkong COUCHES, BLACK WALNUT WHAT January last, is no longer authorised to transact Birnham Wood CardiffDec. 19 on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of February NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. Strathleven (s.) New York Dec. 24 NOTS, SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, GAbusiness on their account. SALIER, CARPETS, FENDERS, DINING

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI ERY, and PLATED WARE, BRASS GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

A COTTAGE PLANO, by J. BRIMSMEAD HE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

DAY, the 22nd instant, from 10 o'clock till into Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1886, TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ANCHISES,"

FROM LIVERPOOL. Personal Estate and Effects Probate was granted for shipment per steamer "JASON."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1886. GCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ANCHISES."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft. And lauded at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the Goods undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Undersigned bogs to announce that he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkoug, China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHALS & Co., THE Steamship "CASSANDRA." Hamburg, and Messrs. Schiedmayer & Co.,

instant will be subject to rent. have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

WOH LEE. Hongkong, 5th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business bitherto carried on under the Style or Firm of WOH LEE & COMPANY will in future be conducted under the Style of Hongkong, 5th February, 1886.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of ME O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm CEASED on the 3rd instant. Mr. O. CHUN KAU is admitted a PARTNER

NOTICE.

from the 4th instant. HOP HING HONG, 132, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1886. NOTICE.

TYOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERS Hong, No. 48, Bonham Strand West, by mutual L are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid on or about the SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the consent Closed their Business on the 20th day received and stored at Cheap Rates.

10th day of December, 1885, and to whose Storied Dry, Airy, and on NAM. PAK HONG Business, and Styled Woollen Piece Goods as well as General Mer-[338] BAN SENG. The names of the Managers are chandise. TO SU YAU (社少游), and CHEUNG A TSE KAN(張梓輝). The BAN SENG the HONG will Nor BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the SOY HING LUONG BAN SENG HONG.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1886.

恒 務 號 告 白 THE HANG YUE SHOP, Honam, Canton, has for more than Twenty Years carried on the Business of Tea Merchants and secured a SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can [338] wide reputation for their FLOWER SCENTED henceforward be obtained by RETAIL Kulo Pau-chong, Chrung Chong Su-Chong and Cheung-Chong Rosed Su-Chong. all guaranteed of the Best Quality, but lately imitated our Trade Mark and our Firm Style, Capt. Haesloop, having arrived from the above selling inferior Tea. On account of the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed circumstances we recently Established a Branch that their Goods are being landed and stored at of our Firm at 17. Bonham Strand, Hongkong. their risk, into the Godewns of the Undersigned, in the house occupied by KWONG MOW whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery TYE, in order to counteract the Traders' imita- TATANTED.—At a Northern Port. from tion of our Brand. On the 20th March, 1885, well Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th registered our Trade Mark according to the re- PEAN NURSE to attend upon a LADY and quirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873, so our look after a Young Infant. To a thoroughly No Claims will be admitted after the Goods New Trade Mark is a. WATCH, and it will be competent Person Good Remaneration will be used on the 20th February next. We beg there- given. Apply, giving References, and full fore-our Customers will take particular Notice particulars as to age, nationality, previous that our Trade Mark is on the Paper, Matting, loconpation, &c., to and Boxes in which the tea is packed. LEUNG SHEK WAN, HANG MEE SHOP.

Honam, Canton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

RULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Englosure for Members of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Mombers \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diein.

RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Honorary Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. N one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the GATE-KEEPER.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of -the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Baces on the 24th, 25th and 26th instant. By Order.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 19th February, 1886.

TROUND-A BUNCH of KEYS at the HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION this day, The Owner may obtain the same on application

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

POSTPONEMENT OF DEPARTURE STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS FEVHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " SUMATRA."

will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the [25] 19th inst. at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. A. McIVER.

> Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). FIHE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA."

Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at FIVE P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE Company's Steamer " TAICHIOW." Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st instant.

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1886, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE O deciding whether the Company shall be wound up voluntarily or not. And in the event of the Shareholders passing a Resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, for the purpose of appointing some Person or Persons as

LIQUIDATOR OF LIQUIDATORS. Dated this 8th day of February, 1896. LAI YUK SON. General Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. NIOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORA TION will be held at the CITY HALL, HONG-KONG, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February Current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors

together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885. By order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Hongkong, 6th February, 1886

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION. TOTICE is bereby further given; IMMEDIATELY AFTER the ORDIN ARY MEETING, an EXTRAORDINARY GEN ERAL MEETING will be held at the same place, for the purpose of rensidering and passing if approved, a Resolution authorising the Court of Directors to apply for and accept, an Ordinance to Renew or Supplement Honokong AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE 1866, and to extend for a further term of 21 years, or for such other terms as the Governor may deem fit, the time for which the said Ordinance was granted.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1886. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

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LIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony

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to the Undersigned on the 18th day of January

1986, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction) are hereby required to

send in writing particulars of their Claims to the

Undersigned, on or before the 8th day of

August, 1886, after which time the Undersigned

will proceed to distribute the Assets of the

Deceased among the persons entitled therete

having regard only to the Claims of which he

PIANOS.

Executor of the Estate of the late

SYDENHAM MOUTRIE,

WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1886.

shall then have had notice.

Court of Hongkong made on the 8th day

Hongkong, 15th February, 1886.

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HONGEONG. Hongkong, 17th September, 1885.

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Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. This issue contains the New Scale of Hongkong STAMA DUTIES, also tables of COURT-FEES not elsewhere published.

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to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 Chefoo, with additional Article.

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ordered for a fixed period will be continued unti Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour he supply is limited. /

HORGEONS, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1886.

the meeting of the Legislative Council in reference to the Defences of the Colony was certainly in the nature of a surprise. Nor can The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains we pretend to say it is altogether a pleasant one. The community were reconciled to the contribution of £55,625 voted by the Council for construction of the works when it was announced that the Imperial Government would provide armament of the best kind, The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly the guns being breechloaders of large calibre and latest pattern. The plan of the defences has, however, been further materially altered and its scope enlarged. Mr. RALPH THOMsow, of the War Office, in his letter to the Colonial Office, intimates that this has been done partly in deference to the wishes of the be a small thing for them to bear a share of Colony. He says :- "The moderate mea- the cost, sure of defence originally made for the harhour of Hongkong by the Inspector General of Fortifications in his memorandum of 6th June, 1883, has, by force of circumstances, and the urgent reiterated representations from the Colony, been developed into a very much larger scheme, which must result in a larger outlay." But the colonists scarcely expected that their agitation for effective fortifications and new armaments would ultimately entails n increase of £60,000 in the word French mail, left Saigon at 1 a.m. yestercolonial outlay on the works. Having already voted £55,625, we are now asked for £60,375 in addition. Considering the position of the Colony's finances, the necessity British steamer Douglas. for proceeding with the various public works now in course of construction and others that have been declared desirable and even Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this imperative—we allude to the sanitary works recommended by Mr. CHADWICK-this new request for sixty thousand pounds starling is somewhat of a staggerer. Seeing, however, that the Imperial Government urge that the plan of the defences has been extended partly in deference to the wishes of the Hongkong people, and that they have increased the cost of the armament from £37,500, the original estimate, to £118,500 a larger sum even than is required for the construction of the fortifications, the Colony can hardly demur to the request for another contribution, bringing its total up to

£116,000.

The scheme first drawn up has been greatly enlarged. A complete defence of the Ly-ee-moon Channel has been decided upon, which alone will absorb £25,000 for its construction. This system of defences, includki Wan, commanding the Pass, will completely guard this approach to the harbour. The fort on the west end of Stonecutter's Island, a most commanding point, will cost £20,000, and in addition a battery for the defence of the mine-field at Stonecutters' will entail a fresh outlay of £5,000. Three other new one-gun batteries are also projected, one on Fly Point, above the Belcher's Point Fort, for a 10-inch gun, which will sweep all approaches, and prove a valuable addition to the formidable fort it will overlook. This Belcher's Point Fort has, we believe, accommodation for nearly a Battery of Artillery, and is being very strongly constructed. The cost of construction has been materially enhanced by the necessity for providing more massive foundations and emplacements. The Imperial Government having, after many years', procrastination, undertaken the task of rendering Hongkong secure against attack, appear now to have resolved George, with a sort of wink around, said, Gentlemen, to carry out the work in a durable manner. Chefoo Convention, together with many other This is what the Hon. T. Jacuson contended for when, speaking on a motion he had January, 1885, he protested against the batteries being armed with obsolete guns or the defence works themselves being of temporary, insufficient, or incomplete description. The hon, member then remarked in the break A man belonging to one party behaved in course of his speech :- "An eminent Royal somedisrespectful way to a woman belonging to the Engineer has stated that insufficient fortifications are worse than no fortifications at all; and soon cries of "ta" arose on all sides. A and not strong enough to resist it. Such, sir, I hold the fortifications now in progress gates and all armed themselves. The riotors to be, and it appears to me the whole scheme | were then cowed, and two of the ringleaders were of defence for this most important port will Court yesterday and remanded. have to be reconsidered. Nothing less than making Hongkong impregnable will be aufficient. It has been said that the coaling stations are to be protected in such a man-

ner as that they may be able to resist sur-

prises. I think there can be nothing more

foolish. I hold that Hongkong ought to be

entirely independent of the Navy.

fend, and if need be to extend this empire,

of Hongkong, and making this gem of the Eastern seas a place to which ships may resort for safety, we are doing our part to-

wards this desirable end." Mr. Jackson spoke with true prevision when he predicted the whole scheme of fortification would have to be reconsidered. His own enunciation doubtless served to help forward the realisation of his prediction. The scheme has been extensively changed and certainly provides for much greater efficiency The only portion of the island that will be undefended by it is the south side, and this apparently is left out of calculation. Possibly the duty of protecting this and preventing any attempt at landing by an invading force is left to the garrison. This will need strengthening to a very considerable extent even for the purpose of manning the batteries and forts. Another regiment of infantry and three batteries of artillery at least will be required, and we presume no increase in the military 122 contribution will be asked for when the reinforcements are sent. On the other hand, the colony might, with a good face, ask the Communications on Editorial matters should be War Office to surrender the ground not required for military purposes which it now holds at Kowloon, the sale of which would go some distance towards paying the second tunately for Hongkoug there is no chance of raising further revenue without its burden being keenly felt, and in view of this new and Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not unexpected drain on the Treasury some fresh tax will, we fear, be necessary. The in. the exhibits of Mr. Hassell stand forward crease in the value of the Opium Farm this year prominently, and this gentleman carries off staved off resort to a Spirit Farm, but either One plant exhibited by Mr. Hossell was the that or some other means will have to be adopted to pay the interest on the Loan, the raising of which has now become essential, which there were at least 50 large, perfectly de-If the Imperial Government would sanction the establishment of a Gambling Farm as a means for the regulation and limitation of the admitted evil of gambling now so prej valent, the receipts to be devoted to the FRE appoundement made on Wednesday at machinery for the preservation of order means a high class lot, and geraniums were unamong the Chinese community, the revenue would suffice for all requirements, including construction of defence and sanitary works. As there is no chance of this sanction being secured, the Colony will have Mr. Hassell; this exhibit was good all round, and to raise the money by Loans which should be repaid in small instalments. It should never be forgotten by our Legislature that the and that gentleman's boy obtained a special prize great public works and defences now in course of construction are for the benefit of posterity even more than for the present generation of colonists. Let posterity, there-

> A light is to be established at the port of omil, in the island of Yap. The American barque Great Surgeon was dis-

charged from the Kowloon docks yesterday. The Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & prize. Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glengarry, from London, left Singapore for this port

· The Agent informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien, with the next out-A Marine Court will be held at the Harbour Office to-day, at 10.30 a.m., to inquire into the

circumstances attending the recent loss of the The General Managers (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) have received information by tele- a separate table. The long walk at the back graph that the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer

The Agents (Messrs, Russell & Co.) inform us | Holmes, W. K. Hughes, F. Bapp, A. G. Romano, that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, which A. E. Vancher, G. Y. V. Vernon, A. B. Westleft Hongkong on the 14th ult. for Australia, via land, E. L. Woodin, and W. M. B. Arthur Valley Stakes and German Cup. Singapore and Java ports, arrived at Sydney on (Hon. Sec.)

There will be a "Pick up" Football match table decorations, Captain Bunbury and Mr (Association rules) to day at the Race Course at 4.15 p.m. Members of the Football Club are and J. D. Humphries; Chinese vegetables, It miles. Gamester is not in anything like first particularly requested to attend, as the number playing will, to a great extent, decide if the Association game can be played.

The Flower Show will be open again to-day, and the charge for admission reduced to 20 cents, while soldiers and sailors will be admitted free. By the courtesy of Admiral Rieunier, the Band of the French flagship Turenne will be prosent and play during the afternoon.

The owner of the ground recently occupied by the Po Lok Theatre, destroyed by fire on the 2nd inst., does not, we understand, intend to rebuild the theatre, but will utilise the site for theerection of shops and houses, which, she thinks, will prove more remainerative, there still being ing a strong fort on the point east of Shau- two Chinese Theatres i . the city, the Ko Shing and Tung Hing.

The twin sorew steel cruiser, for the construction of which a contract was recently made with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company by the Philippine Government, is, we understand, the vessel which is to be added to the Spanish navy by the generosity of the Philippine com. munity, who have raised the funds to pay for her cost by a patrictic subscription.

We learn that Mr. Ng Choy will not proceed to Washington as Secretary of Legation and legal adviser to H. E. Chang, the new Chinese Minister to the United States. He will remain at Shanghai for the present, and will probably, be appointed Superintendent of Railroads, the line to connect the Kaiping Coal Mines with the coast boing shortly to be commenced.

In the Christmas number for 1885 issued by Messrs. Grant & Co., entitled "The Golden Flood," the scene of which story is partly laid in Australia, the following mot, attributed to Sir George Bowen is thus served up, a downpour being expected and prayed for at the time :-"The sooner the botter." said Hermon. "It's a queer country; too much drought or flood. Do you remomber what Sir George Bowen said once?"

Not I! for the best of all reasons. I have never

heard of anything particular." & "It was at a public dinner, and I was there. Sir this is a fine country; only-blast your rocks and

There was some rather heavy fighting among the coolies of the Taikoo Sugar Works at Quarry Bay on Wednesday. Some time ago a number of workmen were got down from Swatow, and the old hands resented their introduction. A party fight was only averted by the police getting timely warning and taking measures to stop it. The feeling of enmity still smouldered, however, and on Wednesday a small matter caused an outother, and he was pounced upon and beaten. Some of his comrades came to his assistance, sumed most serious proportions had not the watchmen employed on the place closed the arrested. They, were brought up at the Police

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 17th February, THE SILVER QUESTION. The Coinage Committee has decided to adopt a firm policy and has given a decision adverse to the free coinage of silver.

THE GRECIAN DIFFICULTY, The Daily News publishes a statement to the effect that it is in contemplation to disable the and in insisting upon the proper fortification Greek fleet immediately.

We note from the latest received Manila papers that Miss Davenport was still too ill to appear with the Mascotto Opera Company.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

Since the formation of the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society a great deal of good work has been done in this colony in the promotion of that art so dear to all lovers of the beau tiful, floriculture, and in the more useful if less ormamental branch of gardening, the production f high glass vegetables. Although the show yesterday was not equal in many respects to some of its predecessors, yet when the nature of the season that has been experienced is taken into consideration, its merit is in no way behind them Last year the season, on the whole, was a very favourable one, and the show was of a high class. but this year the season has been favourable to neither flowers not fruits. The long spell of unseasonably warm weather in the early part, followed by an equally lengthened prevalence of cold winds and ungenial skies, materially affected the produce of the gardens which gentlemen in this colony have by the expenditure of much labour and expense constructed out of, as a rule, most unpromising ground. The warmth at first brought the plants too forward, and then the blossoms were nipped off and growth retarded during the many weeks of unvarying cold. Under the circumstances the show was above what might

The show of ferns was a good one, its excellence being largely due to the remarkably fine lot of exhibits entered by Mr. E. L. Woodin, who carried all before him in this department, and is the winner this year of the Belilion very large share of prizes in these classes. centre of much attraction and admiration among the devotees of Flora, and that was a beautiful specimen of the eucharis, on veloped white flowers. The show of pinks was better than last year, but in dahlias, though the plants were good, the flowers were very coarse. Asters were a good show, but the chrysanthemums were weak, the only good exhibits being those of Mr. Nowrojee. Roses were about equal to those of last year, but were not by any usually poor. Camellias, again, were far below the average, the only good ones being shown by Mr. Woodin. With the exception of the table decorations, there was but a small show of cut flowers, and among them perhaps the most worthy of note were a let of camellias shown by included one flower of a most unique kind, the loom being divided as if carved. Mr. Hassell's exhibits were much to the fore in these classes, for button holes. Two water bouquets shown by Mrs. Davis were of such merit as to obtain a

One of the strongest features of the show. judging by the large numbers who were constantly round admiring it, was the department fore, help to pay for the benefits now being for floral table decorations. This was one of the secured for them. They will enter into posbest shows of the kind that have been seen in session of the fruits of our labours; it will Hongkong, every exhibit really meriting at award. Mrs. Manson carried off the first honours with the garden flowers, her exhibit being mostly in white chrysanthemums and delicate ferns and most chaste. Mrs. Lyall was second with a most elegant though simple device in yellow roses and maidenbair ferns. Mrs. Davis had the best wild flower exhibit, her table being laid out most charmingly, brown tinted foliage being a conspicuous feature. Mrs. Adams's table was also an admirable one, and was awarded second

> The vegetables and fruit were not a strong department, nothing deserving especial mention. Mesers. Woodin, Chater, and Nowrojee were verv'successful in all classes.

The Chinese vegetables were more than up the average of past years, and in many things ran those of European exhibitors very closely." The arrangements were not quite the same as in former years. The fountain plateau was the site of the show, as usual, but the matched a crescent on either side of the fountain, and a Jack, is lame, and most probably will not start. special department leading out of it for the table

The Committee was composed of Messrs, J. M. Armstrong (Chairman and Hon. Treasurer), C. P. Chater, T. H. Cox, E. George, H. J. The judges were: - Flowers and pot plants,

Messrs, H. P. Tennant and A. B. Westland Tennant; European vegetables, Messra F. Rapp Mesers. J. H. Cox and H. J. Holmes. In spite of the raw and cheerless weather

prevalent yesterday afternoon there was a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen, to whose enjoyment the excellent playing of the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, under Mr. Moran, largely contributed. Apponded is the prize list :-

PLANTS IN POTS. Six annuals—I. E. L. Woodin: 2, J. G. T. Hassell. Mr. Woodin's collection comprised the following annuals; -- Waite Candytuft, Canadensis, (erceper), Mimulus, Linara, Clienthus, Damperii, (the Glory Pea f Australia), and Pansics. Mr. Hassell's annuals were .- Snap Dragons, Pan. sies, Primula, Conarionsis, Candy tuin and Mismonette

(extramuly good). Three foliage plants-1, J. G. T. Hassell; D. Now. Three camellias—I, E. L. Woodin; 2, C. P. Chater.
Two dahlias—I, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, C. P. Chater.
Three gerantums, single—I, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E.

Three geraniums, double-I, J. G. T. Hassell L. Woodin. Three roses—1, J. G. T. Hassell, 2, D. Nowrojeo.
Three chrysanthemums—1, D. Nowrojee.
Two chrysenthemums—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, H. One chrysanthemum-1, H. N. Mody; 2, D. Now-

One flowering plant-i, J. G. F. Hassell; 2, E. L. One foliage plant—1, Afuk; 2, J. G. T. Hassoll. One camellia—1, J. G. T. Hassoll. One rose—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell. Two asters, Chineso—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G.

Two actors, English—1, D. Nowrojes; 2, Afak.
One actor—1, D. Nowrojes; 2, C. P. Chater.
One annual—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin.
One dablia—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
One geranium—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
Two acaleas—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Afak.
One pink, carnation or awast William—1, J. G. T.
Hassell; 2 D. Nowrojee Hassell; 2, D. Nowrojee.

One hyacinth—1, Afuk; 2, J. G. T. Hassell. One gladiolus—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, H. J. Holmes. One pelargonium—(no prizes). One orchid—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Alak. One dapline-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Afak. one fily—I, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, Afak. One pot of pansies-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T.

One pot Chinese primulas-1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2 Three forms-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Hassell One tree fern-(no prises) Six forms, indigenous to Horgkong-1, E. L. Wood in; 2, D. Nowrojee. Six ferns—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee. CUT FLOWERS.

Four camella blooms-1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Four chrysanthemum blooms -1, J. G. T. Hassall D. Nowrojee. Four rose blooms—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Now. Six bunches out flowers, dilaimilar, (each bunch to consist of one variety only) -1, J. G. T. Has ell.

Stumps or rockwork with forms and/or crospers-1. E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojes. Hand bouquet—1, Mrs. J. H. Cox; 2, Mrs. Shuster Water bouquet—extra prize, Mrs. Davis.

Table decorations—1, Mrs. Manson; 2, Mrs. Lyall.
Table decorations of wild flowers—I, Mrs. Davis; Miss Adams. The following ladies also exhibited table decora. tions :- Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Cox, Miss E. Adams, Mrs. Ede, Mrs. Hartigan and Mies Anderson. Six kinds of vegetables-1, K. L. Woodin; 2, D. Now.

Two heads of celery, dwarf-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J Six beet roots (long)-1, Mrs. J. H. Cox; 2, J. G. T. Six best roots (ahort or round)-1, D. Nowrojee; 2 Six carrots (long)-1, D. Nowrojee; Z. J. G. T. Haz-Six carrots (short or early)-1, C. P. Chater; 2, D.

Two heads of celery, large-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, P

Six paraning-1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin; Two candidowers—1, C. P. Chater; 2, D. Nowrojse. Two cabbages—1, C. P. Chater; 2, D. Nowrojse. Two cabbages red—1, H. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T. Two lettuce cos—No award.

Two lettuce cabbago—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody.

One dish pareloy—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, C. P. Chater.

Fifty pods of poss—E. L. Woodin; J. R. T. Hesiell.

Fifty pods of beaus, French-1, D. Nowrojse; 2, E. I Twenty-five pade of beans, broad-1, E. L. Woodin; Twenty-five potatoes, white-1, J. G. T. Rassell; 2, E Twenty-five potatoes, red-1, P. Forbes; 2, J. G. T. Six turnipe-1, H. J. Holmes; 2, C. P. Chater. Sir turning, Swedes-1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, D. Now-

Twelve enions—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
Twelve leek;—1, E. L. Wuedin , 2, D. Nowrojee. Twelve shallets-No prizes. Twenty-five radiahes, turnip rooted-1, H. N. Mody Twenty-five radishes, long-1, C. P. Chater; 2, B. 1 Six kohl rabi—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes. Two Savoys—1, J. G. T. Hassell; 2, E. L. Woodin. Fifty Brussels sprouts—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. G. T.

Twolve tomatons -1. E. L. Woodin ; 2, J. G. T. Hassell Two vegetable marrows-1. D. Nowroices 2. 1 Two cours tronchoudas—J. G. T. Hassell flix horse radich—1, J. G. T. Hassell.
Two Scatch hail—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.
Arrowroot—1, H. N. Mody; 2, J. G. T. Hassell.
Salad, 6 kinds at least—1, J. G. T. Hassell.

Best collection of sweet & pot horbs-1, J. G. T. Hassell: 2, E. L. Woodin, Four kinds of vegetables-1, Kam Alum; 3, Akit; 5 Two heads of octory-1, Sung Alum: 2, Kr Afan Fong Akwal Six beet route, (abort) -- 1, Fung Aleau; 2, Fong akwai; Six beet roots, (bong)-1, Akit; 2, Tak Ho; 3, Ko Awai. Six carrets-1, Chan Apo; 2, Akit; 2, Fung Apu.

Two cauliflowers -- l. Akit; 2. Kwok Un; 3. Ko Awing. Two cabbages—1, Tak Ho; 2, Ko Awing; 3, Tak Ho. Two cabbages (drumbead)—1, Chi Aking; 2, Fung kwai : 3. Ro Awing. Two lettuce, cabbace-1, Chan Apo; 2, Fung Akau; One dish of paraley-1, Fung Alum; 2, Kwek Un; Fifty pods of peas-1, Akit : 2, Chan Po : 3, Fung Alum. for the long distance races of the meeting. Fifty pods of beans, French-1, Ko Afan; 2, Ko lwing: 8, Fung Akwai. Twenty-five potatoes-1, Kwong Aun; 2, Li Yau Tok;

Six turnips-1; Chan Apo; 2; Tak Ho; 3, Fung Api. Twelve shallots-1, Ko Awing; 2, Wong Achons; 8 Fong Akwai. Twenty-five radiahes-I, Chi Akmg; 2, Fung Apia Fifty Brussels sprouts-1, Fang Alum: 2, Ko Awsi; Kwok Un. Twelve tomatoes-1, Wong Achan; 2, Tab Aho; 3, Kwok Un.

Six horse radishes—special to Kain Apo. Best collection of sweet and pot herbs-2, Chi Aking. Two yams-1, Chua Apoo, 2, Cheung Ayuk; 3, Fung Six acrowroots, West Indian-1, Chin Aho; 2, Fung Six arrowroots, East Indian-1. Tak Ho : 3. Chaung Lyuk; 3, Ko Awing Six tohl radi-1. Akit; 2. Chan Apo; 3, Kam Apo. Paracip - special prize, Kwok Un. Leeks apecial prize, Axit.

FRUITS Best collection of Fruit, (grown in Hongkong-1, D. Nowrojce; 2, H. J. Holmes.

Kali-first prizo, Kw k Un.

TURF NOTES.

As we are now within a few days of the Races. owners have to some extent sent their ponies along to satisfy themselves that they are sound and of any use. This has allowed the public to see: good deal, and no doubt many having availed themselves of these trials are well posted. There are, however, many who do not see all that goes on, and a few remarks on the various stables at this moment may be to some purpose. Looking tion. at the ponies as entered in the Challenge Cup we

Mr. F. D. Sassoon's.—The Baron is the better pony, and may be near a race on the third day for subscription posies. . Apology, no use. Mr. Ten Brock's-Dunkeld will be first or

second in the half mile, if dry, and should be placed whenever he starts. He is in first class! order. Herschel looks extremely well, and is also were arranged somewhat differently. There was going well. The best pony in the stable. Wild enough to win a race. Shamrock will probably

go for too high game, and I do not think his present form quite good enough. Finavon, Robin Adair, and Cortachy are outclassed. Robin Steam-launch Precursor Gray will about win the Jockey Cup. Mr. Tasman's-Owinia should win both the

Mr. Pelican's-General Prosit will run Owinia very close if he does not beat him.

Mr. D. E. Sassoon's-Piccadilly should win a race if lucky; I question if he can stay even for class order; if he were he would be most dangerous. Pathfinder is the second best pony in the stable. Rappahannoch only good in mid. Reefer is not quite good enough for what I call second class cattle. Cornhill is handsome but useless. Idleboy, Gameboy, and Galopin, no use Mr. Buzey's-Marauder has been coming on in rapid strides, and though hardly good enough, will make a bold bid for the Darby. Cheapside has at last begun to move in something like,

form, but still looks a bit too big. Tyeson Lam' afraid is finished. The poor little moke has a big heart, but that cannot make up for unsoundness. Fun is the lope of the stable for the Champions, but if dry he will not be placed. Belgravia is in grand form. He should carry Mr. Buxey's colours in the Challenge. The rest

Major Davies's—Houpla, of Newmarket renown, I have not seen of late. I should enjoy seeing him win on account of his sporting owner, but I fear he is not in the swim. Mr. Jay's.—I can't see where this stable is to

Mr. Mouat's Clove will no doubt fotch 85 at the auction if the blankets are thrown in. Mr. Godolphin's-Nector, a small but select stud. I am afraid his nasty temper when on the course will be very much against him; the pony

is very fast but almost unmanageable. Mr. Smarty's-Meteor and Toresdor are both fine griffins, and if Honesty were not in the way abould say the winner of the Derby would be Torsidor. The latter is a very high classed

Mr. Kremor's-Dandolo is out of training, as is also Paradox. Had the sprinter come to the ost fit it would have certainly meant another One narcissus—1. Chi Aking; 2, J. G. T. Hassell, race for the owner. Councillor will undoubted. Mr. Ewens, appeared for the third prisoner. and the junk sailed away. At the time ly be the stable's starter for the Champions. given a dry course; I do not fancy him at all if wet. Looking at his record he is as a matter of course Mr. Kremor's best. Lucifer is a good second class pony; very good over 11 mile. I guestion whether he can beat his field at this make a statement themselves in addition to the prisoner. Witness was seven or eight feet bemeeting in the long distance events. Gladiato

> his heart were all right. Major Bagstocks-Wild Wood looks rather a in him. Bath, I regret to say, is lame; so, this Lang, and W. Wark. only leaves the Foschow Sport with one pony to

gave him credit for up North.

play with, and he should win a race late on in the intent' u of going to Australia, and lodged When he left for Hongkong all his four brothers the meeting. Mr. Roberts -- Coraline might have been knocking about for one of the Subscription

with training. to winning a race: . Home Ruler I would scarcely

my what is the matter. Mr. John Peel's. Honesty I put down as the cards that he wins the big event. I have seen discovered on board, of whom the men conhim do nothing in the way of time, except 30 cerned in this case were four. P.C. Edenson seconds for the quarter pretty easily; but I am rather confident that my remarks as above will had paid money to a cook, and pointed out the be pretty nearly correct. Chartrense will be second prisoner, whom Enenson arrested. He then about winning all the three long races. He looks a bit angular just now, and I do not consider him to be in the same condition as when he made his 2 milein 4min. 29 sec. with 71bs overweight but still few days afterwards concealed in the ladies' room. he will about do. Conqueror is simply out of condition and will not win a race. Freekles should win the Wong-nei-cheong. He is a far better pony than is generally thought. Torpede has blance. He believed the second prisoner was improved wonderfully and may scrape in for a race. Bandsman is pretty fit, and the Welter will be about his form. Merry Monk I don't. care for; he seems to have lost his speed: Fiddlestick, like Torpedo, is troubled with the wards when he found there had been a

he is decidedly lame. Mr. Grammont's-Conservative will not be placed either in the Valley Stakes or German Cup. He has gone off entirely of late,

Major Cochrane's-Vanity Fair is not class snough to win a race. Tit Bits I understand is no use, but I question whether I even know him the second and third guilty.

Mr. Theo's-Punjom stands among the class of Subscription Griffins, and should be about winning the Nil Desperandum. Mr. M. Grote's Umbrella -well, I'd better

I hear that an interesting pow will take place on Saturday morning about 7.30, between Mr Kremer's Lucifer and Mr. Godolphin's Nector for two miles. Mr. Allen will ride the roan and 3 the bobbery little grey will be steered by Mr Dunman. As the conditions are weight for inches and shoes off, the time should be a criterion

Hongkong, 18th February 1886.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANI LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary an nual meeting, to be held at the offices of the general agents, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.; to-morrow: The General Agents beg to submit their report up. on the working of the refinery and a statement of secounts for the year ended 31st December, 1885. The more favourable prospects alkaded to in last re port were not realized to the extent expected, although stocks were disposed of at prices which gave some profit on cost of production. The extensions to enable chargonl working to be troduced rendered the closing of the patent process necessary for a time to effect connections, and refinng was suspended for two months. Work by both proceeses was, however, commenced on 28th July, and

the mechanical results of the charcoal addition have been quite satisfactory. The angar produced is in favour in Spain as well as in the Philippines, and the demand in both markets, it is hoped, will stoadily in Including a small unappropriated amount from last year the balance at credit of profit and loss is \$22,094.52, out of which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend payment of a dividend of 3 per cent. leaving \$1.094.52 to be carried forward

As will be seen from the accounts the cost of extension and now water supply, after defecting return from vandors of patents, is \$98,938.07 on account o which the General Agents have made a special advancaref \$50,000 free of interest until the company is in a position to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The present members offer themselves for ratele The accounts have been audited by Messrs: Thos

Unexpired Fire Insurance Extonsion & New Water Supply \$148,938.07 Less-Return from Vendors of patents 50,000.00

\$700,000.00 Jardine. Matheson & Co., advance account Sundry oreditors 105,320,1

To Consulting Committee's remuneration... 1,500.00 To General Agents' and Manila Agenta' o balance \$45,939.55 r-balance of-andivided profits

Loss balance, of typhcon damage in 1882 and preliminary expenses 6,955.69 Add fees provided in 1884 undis-By net gain on working for year behalf of the Chinese Government; Mr. Wotton

JARDINE, MATHEON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886. SUPREME COURT 18th February.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. SEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE.

PASSAGE TICKET FRAUD. Lai Ayu, Chan Aloi, and Loong Afook were harged with selling to Ng Afong certain pieces of paper under pretence that they were genuine passage tickets for Australia and poll tax tickets village. for four deck passengers, by which false pretence they obtained \$528 with intent to defraud, on the 19th January.

The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley). The second prisoner was undefended.

The application was disallowed. does not seem to be in the same form as they with what had so frequently been stated, that the prisoner's mouth was closed, and would also Mr. Seraph's Hard, Times, a very fast do away with the temptation frequently put into pony and a superb mover, and could win races if counsel's way either to state a case for the

prisoner or to put a hypothetical case. The jury empanelled to try the case was composed of Messre. A. Denison, M. B. Polishwalla, every Chinese joss, the same as any other Chinashrew. Foochow and Amoy have not left much E. J. Main, G. Coxon, F. M. Gensalves, R.

from the same village. The first prisoner, on was hained See Shap Sam (43) and the other the 18th January, told them he could not get Ah A. Witness could not write; he could count; Races, but he does not seem to have improved third prisoner came and asked the first prisoner had comedown here to get back Ati(the prisoner). if he had any passengers for Australia. The The ti-pass Sze Shap Sam and Ah A had told him Mr. Sykes'-Chinkara slips along very nicely first prisoner said he had, but that he could not to come; he heard them tell the previous witness in training, but I don't think he can see his way get tickets for them. The four intending pas- to come down also, and they both came away third prisoner if he could supply them with with them. They went to Hung Tao, and were recognize as the same pony he was six months tickets. An arrangement was then made that there taken in a campan to the steamer. There ago. Not being behind the scenes, I cannot they were to go on board the steamer Feilung, were four people in the boat besides witness and which they did, and there the money was handed the previous witness, one of them was one of the to the third prisoner, who gave them the tickets, mandarin's people, two village people from someand then they were taken down into the hold by where else, and a boatman. The two other winner of the Derby, and he should be certainly the second and third prisoners and told to village people went back with the sampan when

went on board to bring the stowaways off. The four men in question at once said they took them to the shop of the first prisoner. The latter said the men had tickets and accompanied them up to the police station. The third prisoner was arrested on the Canton night boat a Mr. H. Sheppard, shipping clerk in Mossra. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s, gave evidence to the Feot that the tickets produced were not genuine passage tickets, to which they bore no resem

the interpreter on board the ship. Mr. Francis, on behalf of the first prisoner, submitted that there was absolutely no evidence against him, that he had in the first instance acted in the interests of the men and after-"Ewo limp;" call it what you like, I should say fraud he at once went to the Police Station o render what assistance he could in the matter. The case set up by Mr. Ho Kai on behalf of Mr. St. Andrew's-Mavis I hear is screwed up. the third prisoner was that he was an innocent agent of the second and had no guilty knowledge in the matter.

The defence set up by the third prisoner was general denial. The jury at once returned an unanimous verdict acquitting the first prisoner and finding

tence on the other two was deferred.

The first prisoner was discharged, and sen-

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL. HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Li Akow and Ho Atak were charged that

they, together with another man not in custody, id assault a widow named Tang Abo and steal from her person a bag and a \$20 gold piece, on the 28th January. Mr. Mackean prosecuted on behalf of the The jurors were-Messrs. H. E. Joseph, K. M. do Rozario, G. Tauffer, A. M. Humphreys.

M. A. da Silva, F. T. Lutz, and R. Doualdson. The statement of the complainant was that at about seven o'clock on the evening of the day in question, the was walking in Tank-lane when she met the two-prisoners and another man. The man not in custody seized her by the waist and threw her down, the first prisoner out her girdle and took away her purse containing the gold coin, while the second prisoner rubbed pepper in her eyes. She called out and the men ran away, but the two prisoners were caught and brought back to ber almost immediatelypthe first by a lokang and the second by Acting P.S. A. McDonald. Chinaman also gave evidence to seeing the prisoners running at the same time that he heard

the cry of robberg. The jury found both prisoners guilty of robbery but without violence.

Sentance deformed. Wong Akwan was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling house of Mok Ayat, with intent to steal, and with wounding Man Hing.

on the 18th January. The case for the prosecution was that the prisomer and three other men, on the evening of 18th January, entered the house of Mok Ayat, First-street. The three other men were driven out by the prosecutor before they were able to do any mischief, but the prisoner entered the cook-house, and on Man Hing, the cook, calling out, he struck him on the head with a knife and rendered him insonsible! The other men in the house endeavoured to prevent his leaving, when he struck right and left with his knife, wounding several, and when the police came he stabbed P.C. Johnson in the arm, and

also aimed a blow at his throat. The prisoner was found guilty on both counts. Sentence deferred There were other charges of wounding against

the prisoner, but Mr. Mackean said that having obtained a conviction on both counts in the present charge the others would be abandoned.

Tam Aching and Kong Alu were charged with stealing, in concert with a number of others not in oustedy, \$249, in broken silver and 10-cent

pieces, 3,000 cash, and opium to the value of \$12.

in the Tung On chandler's shop, No. 120, Praya

West, and with putting certain persons in fear It appeared that on the evening of the 21st January a gang of about ten men, armed with swords and pistols, entered the shop in question, drove the accountant into an inner room, and prevented these upstairs from coming down. They then stole the money and property mentioned in the charge, and left. Information was given to the police, and shortly afterwards the two prisoners were discovered in a house not far from where the robbery was committed and a portion of the stolen property was found in the same house. They were both positively identified by witnesses.

A verdict of guilty was returned against both Sentance deferred.

The only remaining case on the calendar is one of murder, in which Mr. Leach appears for the prisoner, and which will be taken on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock. The prisoners convicted yesterday will be brought up for sentence to-day at two o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

18th February BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

THE CHARGE OF PIRACY AND MURDER IN CHINESE WATERS. Chang Chih was before the Court, on remand: on the charge of piracy and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China. Mr. Ewens appeared for the prosecution on

The following additional evidence was taken. Cheung Akeung said his native place was Tsuk Kia, a village in the Fokien province. He was a seaman and had been so three or four years. He knew the prisoner, his name was Cheung Ati. He had known the prisoner ever since he was a boy, as he lived in the next house to witness, in the same village. The prisoner had a junk and traded; he was a pirate. His Worship said the name the witness gave of his native village was not the same as he had

taken from the first witness, and both alleged they lived in the next house to the prisoner. Mr. Wotton protested against the Chinese assistant of Mr. Ewens speaking in Chinese to the interpretor. The assistant said he was only correcting his prenunciation of the name of the Witness said he lived in the same village as the first witness. They lived in adjoining houses.

Everyone in the village knew that the prisoner was a pirate. He had been on beard the priinstructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor soner's junk on the 8th moon of last year (Sep-(Mr. A. P. Stokes), prosecuted. Mr. Francis, tember). During that time the prisoner killed instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the Kwo Shap I, on the 23rd September. He first prisoner, and Mr. Ho Kai, instructed by fired at him with a musket and struck him, the shot was fired the two junks were two Before the prisoners were arraigned Mr. Ho or three cheungs apart, and about three li Kai applied that they might be tried separately. from the shore. Kwo Shap I died, and witness saw his dead body in his boat. This occurrence His Lordship said the judges in England had took place at Ping Hoi. Witness did not know established the practice of allowing prisoners to of any other piratical acts committed by the address of their counsel and the same practice hind the prisoner at the time he fired the musket. would be followed here. This would-do-away No one else fired at that time. There were three junks at this place at the time of this occurrence. the third junk also belonging to the defendant, but no shot was fired from that junk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton-Witness was 29 years of age, and unmarried. His parents were dead. He worshipped a god, he worshipped man. Four men lived in the same houses as witness; they were his brothers, two of whom were The facts of the case were as follows:-Four boatman, one a farmer, and one walked about in man came to the colony from the country with the street with nothing to do but enjoy himself. in the house of the first prisoner, who came were at home. One of the ti-pace of his village them passage tickets, but the following day the to-day was the 15th of the Chinese January. He sengers, hearing this conversation, asked the from their village together, no one else going

daced in the Champions; and it is quite on the hide there. Subsequently six stowaways were the steamer left. The ti-paos of witness's village

CAPTAIN.

were both farmers, and they were together when I they told him to come, in the ti-pao's house, fisted warehouseman to an acquaintance the and he and the last witness and the two ti-paos other day. "Because," was the reply, " you have were the only ones present at the time. They never asked me, sir. I have looked all through told him and the last witness to go on board the the newspaper for an invitation, in the shape of steamer, go to Hongkong, and get. Atl back : an advertisement, but in vain. I never go where they told him nothing more, and he said that if he saw Ati in Hongkong he would get him back. Witness was on board Ati's junk a month, and Atipaid him. He had known him to be a pirate 13 years. The defendant, when he aske witness to go on board his junk, told him that he was not going to do any piracy, he was going to do some trading, having some goods on board. When witness got on board he found the junk was empty; he did not ascertain anything about that before he went on board. Witness was not doing any work on hoard the steamer, and he was allowed to go ashore when he pleased. He only came ashore when they went to the Police Court, Suppos-

ing he could not got Choung Ati back he should still go back to his village, but if he was not go back everyone in the village would get into trouble Witness would not get into trouble, but the pri soner's friends and relations would. The last witness would not get into trouble, and witness could not say whether the ti-paos would get into trouble. They were not in trouble at the present time. There were four ti-pass in the village. two were not in trouble, but the other two were in the mandarit's house. Mr. Ewens suggested that the witness said i

the prefectural city. The question was put so, and the witness said -"In the city," but afterwards he repeated that they were in the mandarin's place, and he said they could not come out. They were fed by the mandarin's people, who also gave them clothes. Mr. Wotton-Did Chung Atung (the previous witness) tell you they were in the mandarin's house, and fed and given clothes there?

one could go, there was no fear. Mr. Wotton-Chang Ataug has said that if

he cannot get Ati back he will commit suicide. Witness-If he commits suicide I shall not: Manassas before he could carry out his rash pur-I shall go back to my village. Do you believe he will commit suicide ?-I'do not know. Witness went on to say that it was shout midday when the prisoner fired the musket and killed Kwo Shap I. Witness made a rough but it appears from Sir Charles Wilson's acsketch on paper of the relative positions of the count of the expedition from Korti to Kharthree junks when this occurred, and showed the tourn that the patient camel excels all suimals course the junks took. After Kwo Shap I's in its stoical endurance of pain. When the junk went away from them he never saw it again, camels were under fire in the zeribah at Abu he had not seen it since. He would like to see Klea they showed no alarm, and did not seem it again. Witness did not know what Chung to mind being hit. "One heard a heavy thad," Atung was going to say before he came to the sny, Wilson, "and looking round saw a stream court. and he did not know whether he had of blood onzing out of the wound, but the camel told the mandarin what he was going to say. Went on chewing his end as if nothing at Witness had told the mandarin about Ati's all had happened, not even giving a slight affixs. No shots were fired by the prisoner's wince to show he was in pain." During the consort. junk. Kwo Shap Ts junk fired one attack on Materimen the Arabs fired blind-shell shot after the prisoner had fired. Witness lackily only one shell came into the British was not connected with Kwo Shap I, nor square. Sir Charles Wilson says, "I heard the in any way related to him. Kwo Shap I did not rush of the shot through the air, and then a marry his mother's sister. He had never spoken heavy thud behind me. I thought at first it | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per to Kwo Shap I, and when he saw him shot on his had gone into the field-hospital, but on looking

Shap I the first time, nor at what time. It was in the ground, The poor brute walked on as if China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$89 nottell himso, but he was passing two people in the some of the stuff of which soldiers are made. street, and one of them pointed out the man to the other, and said "that is Kwo Shan I" as he do, and Kwa A was a cook.

seen Kwo Shan I ouly twice. to become a passenger on board his junk, the Lam-going to take poison and die of convulsions. 14th September, and on the 21st they arrived at audience. Ping Hoi At Ping Hot ther saw two junks approaching, and Kwo Shap I asked his men what kind of junks they were, whether pirates or supplies the journals with such a number of otherwise. Soon after that a shot was fired anecdotes as King Ludwig of Bavaria. The more from one of these janks which struck Kwo Shap he hides himself in his palatial hermitages the I, and he fell. The junk from which the shot more interested his subjects are as to the way in was fired was about two channe (20 feet) distant. which he occupies himself. In his solitary hind them, and another junk was on the whole andience, the King cultivates dramatic other side. That was the only shot which realism to a degree which satisfy the crowded was fired. They were about three li from the gallery of a London playhouse. The "gods" deshore. Witness, did not know the prisoner. light to see a real cat or a real donkey cross the Kwo Shap I died soon after he was shot on board | boards. The King of Bavaria has been much the junk. He was wounded in the right side. distressed because his manager, Herr von Per-

ed to Monday at 2.15 p.m. CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

19th February. Business is now pretty well in fall awing gone back to the keeping of "uncle," and the real nightingale at the next performance of the struggle for existence has been resumed.

Nam Hoi and Pun Yu Magistrates informing the public that the French Roman Catholic Cahave been handed back to the French, who had entrusted them to the care of the Chinese Au- ingales are dumb. thorities during the Franco-Chinese War. The tenants of the Chinese houses on the ground are directed to pay the ront to the French priests, and if the latter require the ground the tenants are enjoined to quit the premises at once and without obstruction.

The Vicercy has a keen eye for spotting corrupt officials. It is not long ago since he got some of these gentry cashiered. He has now discovered another offender. A military mandarin named Mok, stationed at Yan-chan, near Pakhoi, has been detected in squeezing the Government for pay of soldiers who never existed except on paper. The number of his contingent has been greatly overstated. Mok has accordingly been brought up to Canton under escort to Panama-2,750 bags rice, 59 packages merchanundergo examination.

dise, and I case crude opium. The New Provincial Judge has closed about twenty gambling deas in this city, confiscated the property, and ordered them to be palled down and rebuilt. The money realised by this confiscation is to go to the Treasury,

The following is told of Queen Charlotte "The English public," said she, "did not like me much because I was not pretty; but the King was once driving me through a turnip field in a phaeton; he overturned me, and dat fall broke ON LONDON,my nose. I think I was not quite so ugly after

A curious and unfounded story was dished up to its readers by the French paper Le Révolté, the Communist organ published at Paris. This paper coolly informs the French public that in the United States there exists a corps of 3,000 men armed to the teeth, which is in the pay of the united capitalists in that country and subjected to no law at all. This fine corps is commanded by a certain Pinkerton, and if any strikes occur the capitalists concerned simply call on that gentleman to send out his troops. The price paid for their services is \$7 per day per man. This corps, in suppressing strikes, spares neither age nor sex, according to the Révolté. This army is at present scattered all along the Wabash railway line, to intimidate the workmon from entering upon a strike. This is probably only one sample of the fictions wherewith the Révolté inflames the minds of its readers against society and order.

"Why don't you trade with me ?" said a closs. I am not wanted."

The Birmingham Medical Review tells of an old Highlander who was ordered by his doctor not to exceed two ounces of spirits daily. 'He asked his son how much diquor that was. "Six teen drams," was the reply. "What a guidoctor," said the Highlander. "Run and tell Donald McTavish and Big John tae cam doon

From Toledo, U.S., comes a story of peculiar interests. A gentleman well known as a grain operator and noted for the glossy blackness of is hair and whiskers recently died. When his friends, who had not seen him since he fell sick, took a last look at his remains they saw that his hair and beard turned gray. Then it was discovered that they had been so for years and that the dark hue of the gentleman's hair had been due to a peculiar hair dye that he had used for years. It was also found out that his death was caused by this hair dye. It was deadly poison, and as he drank hot ten and coffee the liquor strained through his mustache and carried from t a little of the poison of the hair dve. In time his stomach became inflamed with the poison and death was the final result.

'Among the relies of the late American Civil war stowed away in the United Ordnance Museum on Seventeenth street, is a sabre fully five feet long, which was found on the battlefield of Manassas. This formidable looking weapon was evidently made in some village blacksmith's shop, from the fabled ploughshare, at the outbreak of the war, and its handle appears to have Witness said Atung did not tell him any been carved with a jack knife from a cow's horn. thing. He was told this by the two ti-paes who A Virginian who visited the museum last week sent him down here. They told him that if he recognized the sabre as one that had been used brought Ati back the other two ti-paos would get by a giant Virginia cavalryman in "Jeb" off. He could not say whether they would be Stuart's command. "The cavalryman in queskilled if Ati was not brought back. The man- tion," said the Virginian to the Washington darin allowed the Lipros' friends to take them | Hatchet, " was nearly seven feet highand broadin food, and a lot of people went to thom. Every- proportion. He had that big sabre made by a crossroads horseshour and promised to how his way through the Yaukee lines with it and enter Washington, but, poor fellow, he was shot at

The humble ass has a great reputation for patience and orderance, and it is not undeserved : junk that was the second time he had seen him. round found it had carried away the lower jaw of Witness could not say where he had met Kwo one of the artillary camels, and then buried itself about four years ago. Some one in the street told nothing had happened and carried its load to him that was Kwo Shap I or rather the man did | the end of the day." Thousamel has got

The Boston correspondent of an Albany (U.S.) was passing. He never spoke to Kwo Shap I, nor | paper writes -I, heard a story about Signer the latter to him. There were not many people Salvini the other night that shows his insight of Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited walking about the street at that time, and he human nature wenderfully. Three years ago, was going to see a friend. This was about a whom last here, he was playing far out West to an year before Kwo Shap I was shot. Witness saw andience composed of the roughest men, many of the bullet go in Kwo Shap I's right side, and them miners, and women of coarse stamp. The There ware no women or children on board the vourite character, and the most terrible in all his junk. Witness had forgotton the names of the reportoire. If you remember it, he dies of a men on board the prisoner's junk at the time he broken heart. The piece had progressed to the was on board, he could remember the names of last act, and Salvini was standing at the wings three of them -Asam, Kan Kong, and Kwa A. waiting to go on. He is always so deeply ab-Asam was a seaman, Kan Kong had nothing to sorbed in his parts that he often forgets stage business, and his manager is therefore always Re-oxamined by Mr. Ewens-Witness had near to remind him or supply any needed property. He observed Salvini's gaze riveted on Lim Achin said he was a trader, and he knew | the house and saw him nervously flugering a a man named Kwo Shap I, and he met him on the little vial and flushly place it in the belt of his seventh moon of 1834 at Wenchow in the Ku dress. Touching him on the arm, the manager Lan, or bea shop. He asked him what he was said: "What is that for: you don't want a doing, and he told witness he was doing some busi- bottle." "Yes, yes," replied the actor abstractedmass, having some goods to sell. After some ly; "look at these coarse men! If I should die conversation with Kwo Shap I witness arranged of a broken heart they would not understand it. Kau Tat Shan, and he went on beard on the And he did, to the howling pleasure of the

There is no other monarch in Europe who The junk from which the shot was fired was be- theatre, where he is the only spectator and the At this stage the hearing was further adjourn- fall, had failed to provide him with a real nightingale. In "Wagner's "Parsifal," as every-body knows, the song of anightingale plays a part in the story. This is usually produced by a skilful flute-player behind the scenes. "This will not Heiphong. do," said the exacting royal critic, "we ought to have a real nightingale." Herr von Perfall promised to do what he could towards engaging a nightingale as one of the company. There is a man who sings in the public places of Munich again, and the New Year festivities, with their | who has a rare capacity for imitating the songs din of crackers, have become memories of the of different birds. He was diligently schooled, past. The holiday attire has for the most part and conveyed to the King's isolated theatre. His Majesty believed that he was listoning to a "Parsifal," and sent a most flattering letter of A joint proclamation has been issued by the thanks to the able director. It is fortunate that the King is not so expert and critical a naturalist as he is an artist, otherwise he would have inquired how Herr von Perfall contrived to thedral and the adjoining houses in the New City persuade that nightingale to sing so vigorously in the end of October, when all other night-

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND ROBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

"TEHERAN,"

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

" SAGHALIEN,"

NOTICE.

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PAQUEEOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

MARITIMES.

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KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

shortly after the arrival of the Mail steamer

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"AUGUSTE,

Test, Master, will load here for the above Ports,

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"OPHIR."

FOR PORTLAND, (OREGON).

"COLOMA,"

FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

"GEORGE,"

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND PORT

TOWNSEND.

"ALDEN BESSE"

FOR NEW YORK.

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FOR NEW YORK.

"COLORADO.

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

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Hougkong, 15th February, 1886.

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of Steamers.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1886.

THE 3/3 L II German Bark

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1885.

THE 3/3 L I.I. American Barque

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.

HE 3/3 L II British Bark

Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.

THE 3/3 L I.I. American Barque

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1886.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1886.

HE Company's Steamer

the 5th March, at DAYLIGHT.

THE Company's Steamer

from Europe.

from Europe.

To-morrow, at 5 P.M.

On 21st inst., Daylight.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

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ON TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February,

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"THAMES," Capt. W. A. Seaton, with Her letters. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from: this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here for the above

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RUSSELL & Co. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

sengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER, John A. O'Brien, Master, will load here for the Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Massageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon on the 18th instant, at 1 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Sunday, the 21st inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 17th, and is ORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN: AND due here on the 24th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Ja-

son left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th instant. The Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left. Yokohama on the 17th, and may be

looked for here on the 22nd instant. The steamer Strathleven left Singapore on the 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship afternoon of the 15th, and is due here on the 23rd The E. & A. S. S. Company's steamer Tanna-

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon. dice left Port Darwin on the 13th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucation left Sin-Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., gapore on the 15th, and is due here on the 23rd The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Elck-

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are tra left Singapore on the afternoon of the 16th. and is due here on the 24th instant. The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on the 25th

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When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to - or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint coours ; it is a mistake to lot such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end. LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted THE Steamship "OCEANIC," will be on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, despatched for San Francisco, vil Yoko- &c., nor at any private house (even though hama on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, named in the address) when there is a place of businessmearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 385 large edition, p. 701. small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in for China or Japan (or vice versa) Within six connection with this paper is the one published months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore,-Per McBeth, to-day, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai,-Per Fooksang, to-day, the 19th iust., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal.—Per Ningpo, to-day, the 19th For Saigon.—Per Vortigern, to-day, the 19th

inst., at 4.30 r.m. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 19th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo,-Per Thales, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 4th March, at 5.00

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,

&c., which will be closed as follows:-BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN 2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1886. [211]	STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNBURPASSED TRY IT. [120	on First class Risks. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	Caltan V No day as	, per piece \$3.90 to 3.95	Camlets, BBB, per pisce	\$16.50 to 17.00 \$16.50 to 17.00 \$13.50 to 14.00	Joffee, per ploul	Rice, Siam, No. 1, per picul	51.76 to 1.
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [39] LONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [1772] FOR SALE.	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [666]	GreyT-Cloths, 24yds, &3; GreyT-Cloths, 24yds, &3; GreyT-Cloths, 24yds 36ir	2in, 6lbs, p. pc. \$1.20 to 1.25 2in, 7lbs, p. pc. \$1.35 to 1.70 8lbs, XO p. pc. \$1.80 to 1.85	Steel, Swedish, per tub	\$3.65 to 0.75	Elophant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces	\$250 to 300 Peppor, Black, per picul \$200 to 220 Rotton, Straits, per picul	<5.23 to 5
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Hongkorg, 15th February, 1886. [366] TO BE LET.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. [71 FOR SALE.	INSURANCE COMPANY.	White Shirtings, MH, pe White Spotted Shirtings White Brooades, per pie	r piece	Distal Monte Ond available as a street	\$75.00 to 785	Melon Soods, 1st quality, per picul Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul Muchrooms, per picul	\$4.57 to 4.78 Vond Oil, more night	. Tis, 6.05 to 7
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